

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of California

Oakland Division

JANICE EVANS,

No. C 11-00132 LB

Plaintiff,

**ORDER RE SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

v.

HUONG T. LE, *et al.*,

Defendant.

On January 9, 2012, the above-captioned case was referred to the undersigned for a settlement conference. On January 11, 2012, the court issued a notice and order regarding settlement conference. ECF No. 30. The order directs the parties to lodge settlement conference statements no less than seven days prior to the conference. *Id.* at 3. Accordingly, settlement conference statements were due on March 6, 2012. Le did not submit a statement and her counsel did not return this chambers' telephone calls. Then, on March 8, 2012, the court issued another order directing Le to lodge a settlement conference statement by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 9, 2012. ECF No. 46 at 1. Again, Le did not submit a statement and her counsel did not return this chambers' telephone calls. At this point, Plaintiff's counsel explained that Le's counsel faced extenuating family circumstances. The court sought to accommodate Le and her counsel, continuing the settlement conference until April 6, 2012 and reiterating that settlement conference statements were due on March 30, 2012. ECF No. 47 at 1. Once again, Le neither lodged a statement nor did her counsel return the chambers' telephone calls.

1 The court **ORDERS** Le to lodge a settlement conference statement that fully complies with the  
2 court's order filed at ECF No. 30 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. Le must also email a  
3 copy to [lbpo@cand.uscourts.gov](mailto:lbpo@cand.uscourts.gov) by this time. Le is warned that a failure to comply with this order  
4 may result in sanctions for each day's delay, beginning from the date it was originally due (March 6,  
5 2012). *See Ferdik v. Bonzelet*, 963 F.2d 1258, 1260 (9th Cir. 1992) ("District courts have the  
6 inherent power to control their dockets and, '[i]n the exercise of that power they may impose  
7 sanctions . . . ." (quoting *Thompson v. Housing Auth.*, 782 F.2d 829, 831 (9th Cir. 1986))).

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9 Dated: April 2, 2012



LAUREL BEELER  
United States Magistrate Judge